

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Part 15-104 of the Fee Schedule is changed as follows:

Part 15-104 (Rates for water service, sewer service, and water and sewer service)

Pursuant to city code section 70-51(a), the schedule of rates for water service only, water service only for irrigation/outdoor use, sewer service only, and water and sewer service is:

Part 15-104A

(a) INSIDE CITY

(1) INSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic feet)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$1.73	\$3.56	\$5.29
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	2.60	3.56	6.16
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	2.85	3.56	6.41
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	3.72	3.56	7.28
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	5.57	3.56	9.13
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	5.57	N/A	5.57

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic feet of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) INSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic feet)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$2.85	\$3.56	\$6.41
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	5.57	N/A	5.57

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$29.52 based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit. Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$22.96 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$16.40 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (a) (1), (a) (3) and (a) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 5.56	\$ 6.49	\$ 12.05
1"	13.29	15.42	28.71
1 1/2"	26.16	30.29	56.45
2"	41.61	48.14	89.75
3"	90.54	104.67	195.21
4"	154.91	179.04	333.95
6"	322.29	372.42	694.71
8"	463.91	536.04	999.95
Over 8"	747.16	863.29	1610.45

(b) OUTSIDE CITY

(1) OUTSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic feet)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$3.46	\$7.12	\$10.58
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	5.20	7.12	12.32
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	5.70	7.12	12.82
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	7.44	7.12	14.52
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	11.14	7.12	18.26
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	11.14	N/A	11.14

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per cubic foot of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) OUTSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic feet)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$5.70	\$7.12	\$12.82
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	11.14	N/A	11.14

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$59.04 (based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit). Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$45.92 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$32.80 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (b) (1), (b) (3) and (b) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 11.12	\$ 12.98	\$ 24.10
1"	26.58	30.84	57.42
1 1/2"	52.32	60.58	112.90
2"	83.22	96.28	179.50
3"	181.08	209.34	390.42
4"	309.82	358.08	667.90
6"	644.58	744.84	1,389.42
8"	927.82	1,072.08	1,999.90
Over 8"	1,494.32	1,726.58	3,220.90

Sec. 2. This ordinance is effective with respect to billings rendered beginning July 1, 2011.